

## GUIDE TIPS, BLIND MAN HAS TO SHARE CELL

John Matthews Stuck to His  
Old Friend, Even When  
He Was Locked Up.

John Matthews, seventy-seven years old, and blind, who fought in Lee's army during the civil war, and who has been selling lead pencils along Sixth avenue in recent years, didn't look as if he had been at all drunk when called before the bar in Jefferson Market Police Court to-day along with his old friend and guide, William Hurie, who is getting close to three score and ten. Whenever the old blind man goes there always is his friend and companion, Hurie. Matthews leans on Hurie's arm sometimes and at other times Hurie does the leaning and seeing, while Matthews does the supporting.

Old man Matthews was doing the supporting when he and Hurie started for their home last night.

"Phiney, you're tight," said Lieut. Albert Mason to Hurie. Then to Matthews, "Have you been drinking, too, old man?"

"I have not, sir," said the blind man, firmly, and it was evident he hadn't.

"Where do you live? Can you find your way home if we put you on a cart?" the lieutenant asked Matthews.

"No, 37 Water street, Brooklyn," said he. "Yes, I could get home; everybody's always very kind to me. But"—with sudden alarm—"you're not going to keep Bill Hurie here; you're not going to put him in a cell?"

"Yes, we are," said the lieutenant. "Hoffer, put this old man on an 'L' train and tell the guard where he wants to go and to send him along carefully."

"Oh, don't do that," pleaded the blind man. "Don't put Bill in a cell; let him go with me. He's a good fellow." Matthews groped for Hurie's hand and wrung it. "He's taken care of me for twenty-six years; he's the only friend I have; we've never been separated. Let him go with me."

"No," said Mason. "I'm sorry for your sake, but Bill stays here. Hoffer, put the old man on a train."

On the doorstep Matthews halted. "They're looking Bill up for being drunk, eh? If I was drunk they'd lock me up, too?"

"Sure," said Hoffer.

"Well, in drunk," cried the blind man, and he perfectly sober, staggered in the house, a grotesque, pitiable but admirable figure.

"Well, I'm blessed!" exclaimed Mason. "Doorman, put the old man in the cell next Hurie."

## BULLDOG ATTACKS CHILD.

Three-year-old Frederick Lane, Jr., while playing in the front yard of his home, on the Shell road, Coney Island, to-day was attacked and badly bitten by a bulldog owned by John Luhrs, a neighbor. Before the boy's mother could drive the dog off the child was bitten on the cheek, neck and hand. The mother carried him to the office of Dr. Nash nearby and the wounds were cauterized. Policeman Bernard got the dog and carried it to the Coney Island station, where it was held for inspection. It is not believed that the animal is suffering from rabies.

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

23rd Street 34th Street

## HABERDASHERY DEPT'S. In Both Stores.

On Friday and Saturday,  
April the 24th and 25th.

Sale of Men's Haberdashery, considerably below usual prices.

400 dozen Negligee Shirts. Made of Imported Madras and Percal. Coat model, plain or plaited bosom. Custom finish. 1.35

350 dozen Four-in-hand Scarfs. Made of English and French Silks. Plain colors and fancy designs. 50c

50 dozen Pajamas of white and colored Madras, Military model. 2.00

100 dozen hemstitched colored Linen and Batiste Handkerchiefs. 25c

100 dozen Cambric Night Shirts. White and color trimmed. 50c

75 Imported Terry Bath Robes. 3.50

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## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Furs and Fur-lined Garments received for storage. Customers should request a call to be made for garments to be altered or repaired as early as possible during the Summer months, to facilitate their prompt delivery in the Fall.

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## CONEY'S FAKE INSURANCE MAN IS SENT TO JAIL

Northbrooke Pleads Not Guilty  
and Is Held in  
\$2,000 Bail.

Coney Island Police Court was jammed with sorrowful, but not resentful, residents of that resort to-day when Marcus J. Northbrooke, the bogus insurance agent, was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. Northbrooke was represented by two lawyers and entered a plea of not guilty. Magistrate Voorhees fixed bail at \$2,000 and Northbrooke, unable to furnish it, was sent to Raymond Street Jail.

Although Coney Island was stung, it feels a sort of admiration for Northbrooke. Coney Island considers that it takes a man with some nerve to print his own insurance policies, represent them as bona-fide contracts issued by a Chicago insurance company and clean up \$20,000 before there is a come-back. Insurance is hard to get at Coney Island and Northbrooke had a fertile field to work in. The matter of rates cut no figure with him. He let his patrons make their own rates. All he insisted on was his money when the policies were delivered.

He went through the island like a circus parade through a country town, gathering suckers at every step. The men who let hardest for his game were the wisest old-timers on Coney Island who consider everybody their legitimate prey and have spent all their lives in gathering the coin from the unwary.

Scotty Morgan, the proprietor of a place on the Bowery, is the hero of Coney Island to-day. Of all those who fell for Northbrooke's game Scotty was the only one who got his money back.

HOTEL ASTOR ADDITION  
IS TO HAVE A THEATRE.

Plans for the \$1,000,000 Project  
Also Include a Roof Garden  
and Ballroom.

The ten-story addition to the Hotel Astor is to have a theatre as well as a roof garden, of which it is to be enclosed in glass, with a decorative canopy. The plans for the addition, which is to cost \$1,000,000 and harmonize with the main structure, have been filed with the Superintendent of Buildings.

They show a grand ballroom, with mezzanine floor and balcony, which will make a suitable theatre. Permission to tear down the ten old houses, No. 207 to No. 215 West Forty-fourth street, and No. 206 to No. 214 West Forty-fifth street, to make way for the addition, which will double the capacity of the hotel, has been granted by Building Superintendent Murphy.

BISHOP ILLISON CAPERS DEAD.

COLUMBIA, April 23.—Bishop Illison Capers, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in 1837 and served in the Confederate Army and was a Brigadier-General when peace was declared. He was consecrated a Bishop in 1893.

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On Friday and Saturday,  
April the 24th and 25th.

## MERINO UNDERWEAR. In Both Stores.

For Ladies and Children.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton and Lisle Thread Union Suits. Tight knee or umbrella shape.

50c, 85c, 1.10, 1.25 and 1.75  
Children's Fine White Cotton Vests and Pants. 35c

Boys' Balbriggan Vests and Drawers. 25c

Italian Silk Vests, Drawers, Combination Suits, Corset Covers and the Tante-Ma-Til, a garment to be worn with guimpes or sheer dresses.

Furley and Buttrum, English Merino and Swiss Ribbed Underwear, as well as other standard manufactures.

## CORSETS. In Both Stores.

All Corsets Carefully Fitted.

W. B. Corsets. Model for average figures. Made of fine Coutil. Strong front and side supporters. 1.15

W. B. Corsets. Made of fine white Silk Broche Batiste. Model for average figures, with long deep back and long hips. Model for slender figures, with front and side supporters. 1.85

Reduso Corsets, especially designed for well developed figures, giving the hips a long, slender appearance. 3.00

## CHINA DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores

Sale of China, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Silverware and Cut Glass. Very desirable for Wedding Gifts.

Dinner Sets.

American Porcelain, new decoration. 100 pieces. 6.50 and 7.50

China. 100 pieces. 9.50

Austrian China. 100 pieces. 15.00 and 20.00

Open stock set, handsome decoration. 34.00, 40.00 and 115.00

Cut Glass.

Ice Cream Dishes. New cutting. 7.00 ea.

Small Footed Fern Holders. 2.25

8 inch Bowls, richly cut. 1.50 and 3.00

New Footed Comports. 1.60

2 1/2 pint Jugs. 2.50

Pepper and Salt Shakers, with Sterling tops. 50c each

Quadruple Plated Silverware.

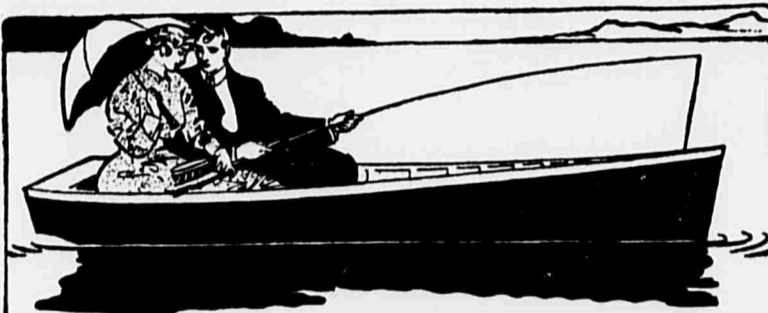
Crumb Sets. 3.00 and 4.00

8 inch Candlesticks. 1.35

Tea Sets (5 pieces). 12.00

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## About a Boat, Etc.

### WHAT IS A BOAT?

A boat is a contrivance that will carry you and your best girl merrily when you take your Vacation this Summer.

But where can one get a good boat at the "right" price and where can one spend his Vacation so that it will prove most satisfactory?

These are simple questions that WORLD "Want" Advertisements answer every day of every week of every year.

## FRIDAY BARGAINS

### Pt. d'Arabe Curtains at 1.25

Beautiful Corded Arabian Lace Curtains, full length and width, overlapped corded edges; regular price \$2.50; to-morrow only, quantity limited 2 pairs to a customer, per pair....

12 1/2c Curtains Swiss, 5c Yd.

Curtains Swiss, in fancy stripes and plaid effects, 40 inches wide, suitable for curtains of all kinds; the regular 12 1/2c quality; special Friday from 9 to 1 P. M. only at, per yard....

On Sale Friday from 9 to 1 P. M.

NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS ON ADVERTISED GOODS  
NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

## ROTHENBERG AND

WEST 14TH STREET  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED

## Greatest Suit Sale of the Season

A STUPENDOUS purchase—a decided coup—the entire surplus stocks of four prominent New York suit makers, offered at 50c on the dollar. Scores of dainty styles, including the "Madame Butterfly," Prince Chap, Taffeta Silk Princess and Jumper Dresses, etc.

The "Madame Butterfly" and "Prince Chap" models are made from strictly all wool chiffon panamas and spring worsteds. Jackets are lined throughout with taffeta silk or guaranteed satin. The silk princess dresses are made from heavy guaranteed taffeta in blue, black, brown, red and a great assortment of other patterns. Positively the greatest values ever offered; this price includes all alterations. Your choice at.....

Great 4-Hour Sale of "Madame Butterfly" Women's Skirts

A wonderful value—all made in the newest 1908 Spring models—

Made from fine quality worsteds, in a deep deep model, finished with one fold near bottom; all lengths from 37 to 43 and waist bands from 22 to 30; actually \$2.50 values; for this sale only, your choice at.....

On Sale From 9 to 1 P. M.

Made from elegant heavy quality silk, beautifully trimmed with silk brand, large Jap sleeves, lined throughout; offered from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only at a price below the cost of material.....

2.98

Friday's Extraordinary Value in Boys' 2 pair Suits, 2.49

DOUBLE BREASTED BELT SUITS. Some have two pair of knicker pants; others one pair and one pair of knicker pants; neat light gray checks and stripes of fine quality checked and cassimere. Size for boys 7 to 16 years. Big value at \$5.00; all day to-morrow, at.....

2.49

Wonderful Value for 4 Hours Only. Boys' \$3 Two Pants Suits at 1.59

DOUBLE-BREASTED BELT SUITS. Sizes 7 to 16 years. One pair Knicker and one pair straight pants. Excellent quality cassimere. In light gray checks; trousers made with patent waist band and all seams taped. Only two suits to a customer. No C. O. D. or mail orders filled. Best \$3.00 suit in New York to-morrow from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only at.....

1.59

1,000 pairs of Boys' 75c Knicker Pants, at 39c

Knickerbocker pants, finished with stripes and buckles at knee. In a large assortment of patterns; all sizes; all taped; patent elastic waist bands; sizes 7 to 16 years. Big value at \$1.00; all day to-morrow, at.....

39c

Girls' Lovely Dresses, \$1

A prominent lot of dresses—just received from several prominent makers—values you'll not duplicate for many a day to come. Made of reps, linen, chambray or embroidered Swiss; Butterfly, guimpes or high neck style; handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace; 4 or full length sleeves; full pleated skirt, with or without fold on bottom. Shown in all good colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years, at.....

1.00

Girls' Box Coats

On Sale Only From 9 to 1 P. M.

Three-quarter length Box Coats very stylish and extremely well tailored; made to sell at \$3 each; all wool striped and check mixtures; collar of silk panne velvet; double breasted; patch pockets; new neck; cut extra full; all colors; sizes 6 to 14 only; 2 to a customer. From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. at, each.....

1.25

Greatest of All Men's Shirt Sales

Manufacturer's Surplus Stocks, consisting of 3,000 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, offered at less than manufacturer's cost. A chance to get your supply of Summer shirts and save more than half.

Lot 1—Made of fine quality printed madras and percales in light, medium and dark effects; strictly first quality goods; cut full size; all sizes; regularly sold at 59c; on sale at.....

45c

Lot 2—Made of best quality printed and woven madras, light and dark effects; finished and laundered in best manner; plain or plaited bosoms; strictly first quality goods; cut full size; all sizes; regularly sold at 59c; on sale at.....

55c

Lot 3—Consists of high grade and popular huge chambray shirts in various styles; plaited bosoms; also best quality madras and percales; assorted patterns; cuffs attached; finished in best manner; all sizes; value \$1.00; on sale at.....

69c

Lot 4—About 350 Men's Sample Shirts, made of imported materials, cuffs attached, coat model; fair assortment of sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at.....

69c

Splendid Bargains in Wash Goods, Domestic & Linens

LAWNS—in lengths of 2 to 10 yards each; polka dots, figures and stripes; special, yard.....

4c

CHAMBRAYS and gingham, in best colors; yard.....

5 1/2c

TABLE DAMASK—Bleached, in 3 different patterns; 25c value; special at.....

17c

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS 6c

Red borders; each.....

6 1/2c

KITCHEN TOWELING—All brown; 10c quality, at per yard.....

6 1/2c

SILKOLINE COM-FORTERS—Filled with pure sanitary cotton. \$1.75 value at.....

1.25

36-IN. CAMBRIC—Soft finished; suitable for underwear and dresses. Limit 10 yards, at.....

53c

SHEETING—8 inches wide, heavy quality, unbleached. Lengths up to 10 yards. Limit 10 yards, at.....

4c

BED SHEETS—Size 72x96; centre seam. Limit 4, at each.....

29c

LINEN FINISHED SHEETS—Size 36x60; seamless. Special, each.....

49c

PILLOW CASES—Linen finished; sizes 42x66 and 48x66. Limit 2, at each.....

10 1/2c

Hygrade SATENS—All remnants; high silk lustre; in all colors; also black; 25c quality; to-morrow, at, per yard.....

18c

Startling Waist News

BARGAIN FRIDAY brings two most Sensational Waist values.

From 9 A. M. Until All Are Sold

NET AND JAP SILK WAISTS in broken lots; nets are made full, trimmed with Val, lace and medallion, shown in ecru or white; Jap silks are elaborately trimmed with fine lace, shown in white; worth up to \$2.88 each, at.....

95c

On Sale All Day

MADRAS, CHEVIOT OR GINGHAM WAISTS, pleated front and back; shown in colored or white and black check effects; full sleeve and pleated stock; Friday, at.....

29c

Friday's Great Sale of Oilcloth

Just arrived, two great carloads of first-class ENGLISH ENAMELLED OILCLOTH, in 12 handsome 1908 patterns; thoroughly seasoned; a quality sold regularly at 45c. sq. yard; to-morrow, at.....

29c

Massive continuous post; heavy cast corners; an all steel woven wire spring and a soft top mattress; value complete; \$12.00; sale price, all sizes.....

6.98

Friday's Extra Special Rug Bargain

75 Smith's Seamless Axminster and Sanford's Extra Quality Brussels Rugs—the former 9x6, the latter 9x12 ft.—offered at a price the lowest in the history of Rug retailing. A most excellent selection of new 1908 patterns, all perfect rugs, formerly selling at \$22.50, offered at a startling low price—less than half.

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